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SUBJ: NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

1. APRIL 15 HEADLINES: WALL ST. JOURNAL, AS HE PLAYS HIS  
ROLE, FORD HAS BIG PROBLEM: HOW TO TREAT NIXON; MORE SUPPLIERS  
SHUN FIXED-PRICE CONTRACTS TO OUTWIT INFLATION; GOLAN HEIGHTS  
ERUPTED IN HEAVIEST FIGHTING SINCE THE OCTOBER WAR; U.S. WILL  
SELL SAUDI ARABIA DOLS 335 MILLION IN MODERN ARMS; PAGE 6  
CARRIED COMMERCE TODAY ARTICLE, ANTI-INFLATION JAWBONING  
BEGINNING TO REPLACE ADMINISTRATION'S DYING WAGE-PRICE CONTROLS;  
SECRETARY DENT WARNED NEW AND TOUGHER CONTROLS COULD COME IF  
BUSINESSMEN DON'T SHOW PRICE RESTRAINT WHEN PHASE 4 ENDS;  
LEAD EDITORIAL, "THE UNTIMELY FLIGHT FROM CONTROLS", RE  
THE NEED FOR CONSUMER WATCHDOG AGENCY VS. THE FOLDING OF COLC.

2. NEW YORK TIMES, KISSINGER GIVES PROPOSAL OF SYRIA TO  
ISRAELI ENVOY; ISRAEL AND SYRIA BATTLE FIERCELY ATOP MT.  
HERMAN; EPA HEAD WARNS OF OFFSHORE PLAN; WESTAR I (U.S. FIRST  
COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE) DRIVES TO CUT U.S. COMMUNICATION  
COSTS; LEAD EDITORIAL, "GLOBAL INTERDEPENDENCE" RE SECRETARY  
KISSINGER'S APPROACH TO THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY: THE RISK OF  
STANDING APART IN AN INTERDEPENDENT WORLD. WASHINGTON POST  
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MEDIA ISSUES; INCLUDES SECOND IN A SERIES ON THE RESIGNATION OF FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW; TRAIN FEARS U.S. APATHY ON FUEL USE; THE WHITE HOUSE EXODUS (FLANIGAN, MALEK NEXT); LEAD EDITORIAL RE ARAB TERRORISTS, SECOND EDITORIAL ON NIXON WHITE HOUSE PAPERS.

2. WIRES CARRYING SECY KISSINGER'S UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADDRESS, NOTING HIS 6-POINT PROGRAM AIMED AT MORE COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES; MANUFACTURING AND TRADE INVENTORIES ROSE DOLS 3 BILLION IN FEBRUARY, WHILE COMBINED SALES INCREASED DOLS 4.9 BILLION; COLC WAS EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE TODAY THE LIFTING OF WAGE AND PRICE CONTROLS FROM THE RETAIL FOOD INDUSTRY, ONE OF THE LAST BIG INDUSTRIES STILL SUBJECT TO THE CONTROLS PROGRAM; SECRETARY KISSINGER WILL TRAVEL TO CAIRO AS THE FIRST STOP ON HIS EFFORT TO ARRANGE A MILITARY SETTLEMENT BETWEEN ISRAEL AND SYRIA; GEORGE SHULTZ LEFT TODAY ON TWO-WEEK TRIP TO FOUR ASIAN COUNTRIES (MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, JAKARTA, SINGAPORE). RUSH

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